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TAGS: PFOR, RP

SUBJ: PHILIPPINES ON PRG AND GRUNK

REF: STATE 129536

1. VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN JUNE 20 THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSURED TEN DAYS AGO BY HEAD OF POLITICAL DEPARTMENT IN DFA THAT PHILIPPINES REMAINED FIRM AGAINST EFFORTS OF PRG TO WIN A SEAT AT UN OR OTHER CONFERENCES.

2. GKR AMBASSADOR TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 21 THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE APPROACH ON QUESTION OF KHMER REPRESENTATION AT 29TH UNGA. GENERAL ROMULO HAD ASSURED GKR FOREIGN MINISTER KEUKY LIM DURING HIS VISIT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT GOP STRONGLY OPPOSED UN INTERVENTION IN KHMER INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND FAVORED DEFERRAL OF QUESTION UNTIL 30TH UNGA AS DESIRED BY KHMER REPUBLIC, AND GKR  
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AMBASSADOR SAW NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT THIS POSITION

HAD CHANGED.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD TEND TO AGREE THAT GOP CONTINUES TO OPPOSE BOTH PRG AND GRUNK EFFORTS TO SECURE RECOGNITION AND WE ALSO THINK THAT THESE POSITIONS REFLECT CONSIDERED SUPPORT OF ASEAN POLICY ON THESE MATTERS. ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOP HAD BEEN PIQUED AT CRITICAL REMARKS OF VIETNAMESE OBSERVER ON PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT AT ASEAN MEETING SOME WEEKS AGO, WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT IT WOULD BACK AWAY FROM ASEAN POSITION ON VIETNAM. BY SAME TOKEN, WE HAVE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT GOP HAS NO DESIRE TO GET OUT IN FRONT OF ASEAN POSITION AND THEREBY BE IDENTIFIED AS INSTRUMENT OF U.S. POLICY WITHIN ASEAN; KHMER AMBASSADOR HAS PICKED UP SAME IMPRESSION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF GOP POLICY BUT BEST WE CAN PROBABLY HOPE FOR IS CONTINUED GOP ADHERENCE TO ASEAN POLICY WHICH SO FAR HAS BEEN QUITE EFFECTIVE.

4. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PURSUE SUBJECT FURTHER, SUGGEST AS NEXT STEP THAT GKR MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT ITS AMBASSADOR TO TAKE UP SUBJECT AGAIN WITH DFA.  
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